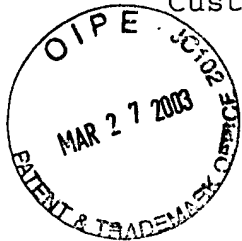


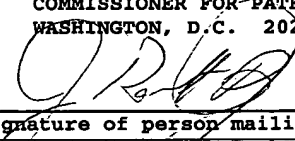
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

Applicant herein provides a Request for Continued Examination, this Amendment and Response, and a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Applicant notes that the Office Action mailed November 27, 2002 set a shortened statutory period in which to respond to expire three months from the mailing

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date, which was February 27, 2003. Approval of the Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time allows Applicant until March 27, 2003 to file a response. As such, Applicant submits that this Amendment and Response is timely filed and respectfully requests that the amendments set forth herein be entered and consideration of all remarks set forth herein.